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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Commercial • Estates & Trusts • Estate Litigation • Residential Real Estate
• Banking & Finance • Tax • Small & Medium Sized Enterprises • Restructuring & Insolvency
• Commercial Real Estate & Development • Condominium Law

BIOGRAPHY

Robin is a partner in the Charlottetown office of Cox & Palmer. She practices in the areas of estate and tax planning, corporate and commercial transactions, commercial and residential property, estate administration and probate work. Her clients include individuals, trust companies, financial institutions, charitable organizations, owner-managed businesses and national companies. Robin holds the designation of TEP (Trusts and Estate Practitioner) from the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

Robin's corporate and commercial law practice involves incorporations, shareholder agreements, corporate reorganizations, estate freezes, contract negotiations and asset and share purchases.

Robin also acts as counsel for clients of all sizes on real estate matters, residential (single and multi-unit) and commercial and on all aspects of real estate (purchase, sale, financing, and leasing).

Robin has acted as counsel for clients including chartered banks, trust companies, and private lenders on all aspects of mortgage and judgment enforcement, secured and unsecured matters, and is approved legal counsel for a federal government program which assists with the relocation of employees of the federal government, the Canadian Forces and the RCMP, handling the purchase and sales for individuals.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in Canada 2022 Charlottetown Real Estate Lawyer of the Year
- Recognized by the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Estates & Personal Tax
- Consistently listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for her practice in the area of Real Estate Law and Trusts & Estates
- Named by Lexpert as a "Rising Star: Leading Lawyer Under 40" in 2016

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Prince Edward Island
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

BAR ADMISSION

- Nova Scotia (2005)
- Prince Edward Island (2008)

LAW SCHOOL

- University of New Brunswick

EDUCATION

- University of Prince Edward Island (B.A. First Class Standing in Philosophy 2001)
- University of New Brunswick (LL.B. 2004)

PUBLICATIONS

- Estate Planning Preparation - Checklist
- The Taxman Cometh: CRA Priorities in Insolvency Proceedings
- Consumer Protection in the Banking Industry
- Trapdoors in Newfoundland and Labrador Transactions: Prohibited Financial Assistance

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- CBA Wills, Estates and Trusts – PEI Section Chair (2011-2016)
- PEI CBA – President (2019/2020)
- Law Society of PEI Continuing Legal Education – Committee Member (2009-2017)
- Stars for Life – Board Member (2015-present)
- PEI Bar course lecturer – Estate Planning and Administration (2016 – present)